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Inventor(s): Bruce W. MCGAUGHY et al.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SIMULATION SOLUTIONS
BETWEEN CIRCUIT COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE
Papers enclosed herewith:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal + duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
4. Amendment After Final Office Action (18 pages)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00

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